

Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana Committee/Task Force Minutes

Committee/Task Force:	Child Services Oversight Committee							
Date of Meeting: (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/21/2018		Time:		10:30am			
Minutes Prepared By:	Victoria Szczechowski		Location:	Indiana Government Center Soutl Foyer 2 East				
1. Meeting Objective(s)								
Children's Home, Indiana State	e GAL/CAS	d Director of the Department of SA, and the Indiana General Asse s Child Welfare System from the	mbly; Distrib	ute the First	Progress Report of the Evaluation of			
2. Standing Members								
Name		Organization			In Attendance (X indicates present)			
Rep. Wendy McNamara (Chair)		Indiana General Assembly	X					
Jolene Bracale		Department of Education						
Leslie Dunn		Indiana CASA/GAL			X			
Hon. Stephen Galvin	Hon. Stephen Galvin		Monroe County Circuit Court					
Larry Landis		Indiana Public Defender Council			X			
Rep. Linda Lawson		Indiana General Assembly						
Sean McCrindle		Bashor Children's Home	X					
Sen. Mark Messmer		Indiana General Assembly			X			
Sen. Frank Mrvan		Indiana General Assembly						
Jim Oliver		Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys	X					
3. Staff/Guests								
Name		Organization						
Terry Stigdon		DCS, Director						
Bernice Corley		IN Public Defender Council, incoming Executive Director						
Charity Stowe		Legislative Assitant to Rep. Linda Lawson						
Victoria Szczechowski		Legislative Assitant to Rep. Wendy McNamara						
4. Updates/Old Business		.i						
Topic	Main Po	Main Points		Recommendations/Decisions				
Approval of minutes from previous meeting	N/A			N/A				

Submitted by: Victoria Szczechowski, on behalf of Rep. Date: [03/23/18] Wendy McNamara



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5. New Business/Presenta	ations										
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General Agency Updates	Indiana's number o is significantly highe			The Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group's final report comes out in June 2018; it will inform action.							
Bashor Children's Home Update	Foster youth are sti frequent replaceme			Virtual charter schools could be an option for them. DCS needs to exhaust all efforts to place foster youth within their current school district.							
State CASA Update	Indiana's CASA prog county with a CASA reduction in childre implementing a pilo based on evidence- children in need of	program, ven in needs of model of based risk a	which has of a CASA.	N/A							
Legislative Update	Rep. McNamara dis active legislation re			N/A							
6. Action Items (Include recommendations/queries for Executive Committee)											
Action						lity	Due Date				
7. Adjournment											
Action							Time				
Rep. McNamara adjourned the meeting.							11:45am				
8. Next Meeting											
Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)	07/18/2018	Time:	10:30am		Location:		Conference Rm. 12, IN Gov. Center South				
Topics/Objective(s):	Discuss the findings of the Child Welfare Policy and Practice Group's Report of the Evaluation of the Indiana Department of Child Services Child Welfare System										